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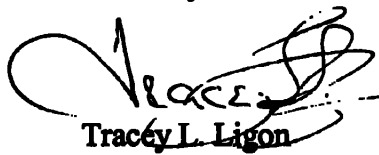
RE: MUR 5871
James Mermis and Kimberly Mermis

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

This is in response to your letter dated May 9, 2007, which we received on May 10, requesting an extension of time of nine days, until May 24, 2007, to respond to the Commission's letter sent via Federal Express on April 27, 2007 notifying your clients of reason to believe findings in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 24, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


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